(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (f) While unifrom specifications have been laid down for the procurement of paddy across the country, marginal relaxations in specifications have been allowed, as a special case, for the benefit of farmers in the States of Orissa, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh (Jabalpur Division) during the current Kharif Marketing Season 2002-03.

The specifications for paddy for Orissa during the current KMS 2002-03 have been relaxed *vide* orders issued in June, 2003, as per the details given below:—

Refractions	Uniform Specifications	Relaxed Specifications
Damaged/discoloured sprouted and weevilled grains	3%	5%
Immature, shrunken and shrivelled grains	3%	5%

The above relaxation will cover the procurement of Rabi paddy crops in the State during the current Kharif Marketing Season 2002-03. No reports of distress sale of paddy, conforming to Fair Average Quality (FAQ) specifications, have been received from Orissa during the current Kharif Marketing Season 2002-03.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Employees prosecuted by CBI

1177. SHRI R. S. GAVAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the employees of Central Government, State Government and Public Sector Undertakings prosecuted by CBI in case of corruption and misappropriation of Government funds during the last one year in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra;

(b) the money and assets recovered from them;

(c) the cases pending for investigation; and

(d) the details of the cases let of after investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) During the year 2002 and up to 30.6.2003, CBI filed charge sheets in 13 cases against 22 employees, belonging to the Central Government, State Government and Public Sector Undertakings in the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra, of which 8 were trap cases, 2 were on the charge of cheating and 3 related to criminal conspiracy.

(b) Trap amount of Rs. 4,900 was recovered in 8 cases and, in 1 case relating to criminal conspiracy, fixed deposit receipts of Rs. 3,65,000 were sized.

(c) 12 cases are pending investigation as on 30.6.2003.

(d) Closure report has been accepted by the Court concerned in 4 cases and in1 case CBI has recommended to the Department concerned action as considered appropriate. Besides, in 3 of the charge sheeted cases, no action was recommended by the CBI against 2 of the 7 accused in one case, the CBI recommended such action as considered appropriate against 1 of the 2 accused in another and the CVC has advised no action against 1 of the 5 accused persons in the third case.

Village industries in Rajasthan

1178. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of village industries set up in Rajasthan during each of the last three years, industry-wise and year-wise;

(b) the financial allocation of such industries;

(c) the number of units which are making profits;

(d) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to provide incentives to make them viable; and